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if No One Else.

The Troubles of the Committee and

Ward McAllister was reported yesterday as saying that Mr. Gerry's argument against the appointment of Mayor Hugh J. Grant to preside

characterized Mr. McAllister's course with regard to his enemies, he desires the public to know that he was not accurately reported in his statement about Mr. Gerry.
What Mr. Gerry did say when he found that

hadn't brains enough to run the speeches, but that he was " not qualified by intelligence to fill the seat and position."

These, Mr. McAllister says, are the very words Mr. Gerry used to him, and the Commodore will undoubtedly accept them as the true version of

undoubtedly accept them as the true version of the story.

Couched in such elegant and sonorous terms his opinion of the Mayor, he believes, could not be offensive to the latter, and will call for no such explanation on his part as he was forced to make yesterday in the Chief Magistrate's private office.

While no one outside of the Mayor and Mr. Gerry knows exactly what took place at that secret interview, it could not have been altogether pleasant for the latter, for when he came out of the Executive Chamber and hurried away to his office he seemed to be in a completely flustrated condition, while his check wied with his scarlet necktie in brilliancy of coloring.

Shrewd guessers around the corridors of the City Hall ventured the opinion that if a competition of brain power had been going on inside the Mayor had certainly not come off second best, an opinion that was greatly strengthened by the calm and placid demeanor of His Honor when he made his appearance in the outer office a few minutes afterwards.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

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Any mention of the Centennial celebration makes him executingly tired, and his acquaintances have been specially warned to make no allusion to the banquet of the Four Hundren in his presence.

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Just now he is trying to remember who the fellow was who first induced him to go into the scheme to quelch McAllister.

He half suspects that it was Stuy Fish, but his memory has been so confused by the exciting events of the past two days that he can't be quite sure of it.

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Then, too, Stuy is in just as had a box as himself, for, as they joined forces to jump on McAllister, the shock of the collision was equally damaging to both.
Stuy has as much reason to complain as he, and mutual recriminations would hardly do more than aggravate the soreness of their bruises. M'ALLISTER'S ENERGETIC EICES.

politeness.

Mr. McAllister, being a master of etiquette, sees the advantage which he has over his opponents from a social point of view, and he does not he sitate to use it, but within the bounds of social many.

social usage.

He assumed a quiet, defensive attitude as long as he could do so without injustice to himself, but when open attack became necessary he took the aggressive with such effect that the ranks of the enemy were disorganized at the first attack and completely routed at the second charge. MR. VISH'S MANIFESTO.

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Stup Fish was so shaky all day yesterday that he was afraid to trust himself out at all, even in the warm sunshine, but sat in his private library in Gramercy Park with a stenographer formulating his manifesto, which appears to-day.

It is intended to break the effect of the McAlister assault, and after repeating the ancient charge that the leader of the Four Hundred falled to appreciate his position and source of authority, it goes on to make the claim that the Chairman, Mr. Fish himself, was the inventor and sole originator of the plans for the ball and banquet, and that Mr. McAllister had nothing whatever to do with them.

In support of this claim it is alleged that Mr. McAllister had not attended but one meeting of the Entertainment Committee prior to December, 1888.

committee."
To these insinuations Mr. McAllister replies with his accustomed blandness, and adds that they amount to nothing at all, for "Mr. Fish is very small potatoes anyway."
As for the claim that the plans for the ball were not his, the idea was too ridiculous to deserve serious attention. If his plans were discarded, why, that settled the ball.

Additional explanations are expected to-day from the Mesers, Gerry and Fish, and all the stenographers and typewriters over at the headquarters in the Stewart Building have been drafted temporarily into the service of the two managers of the celebration.

There is very little doubt that the Army Committee at its meeting to-night will change its mind about the route of the procession and decide to go up around Union Square.

The hotel proprietors at Union Square are willing to bear all the expense of putting up the stands which, with additional structures all around the Square, will accommodate 54,000 people.

THE BURNAU OF PUBLIC COMPORT.

The Executive Committee has discussed the question of establishing a Bureau on Public Comfort, as suggested by The Evenne World, to take care of or rather give information to strangers in the city during the celebration, and it is expected that the bureau will be in working order in a few days.

A number of people call every day at the Stewart Building and offer the Committee rooms in their house, and several have offered entire furnished houses for the celebration week.

A LIST OF ROOMS AND HOUSES.

A LIST OF ROOMS AND HOUSES. In every case the Committee has taken the names and addresses of these amplicants, and they will be placed first on the list as soon as the fureau is opened. Some of the hotel keepers are interested in the scheme, and the assistance of the Police Department in securing lists of respectable boarding-houses has been promised by Supt. Murray.

riew of the Centennial parades may be had, as follows:

In the Honoreble the Board of Aldermen.

Numerous applications for special permitts have been made and the property of the Honoreble the Centennial procession. These permits have been refused. I deem it invise to grant special favors where a general and uniform rule is possible.

The fact of these applications, coupled with the reasonableness of the wish of householders to be accorded facilities for an observation of the procession, which will interfere in no way with the public, has led me to give the subject attention and forces upon me a realization of its importance. The initiative in the matter properly reats with your Board. I therefore deem it my duty to call your attention to a general ordinaines permitting the occupants of buildings along the line of the Centennial procession to erect platforms within the space reserved for areas and contrarded, extending to the stoop line.

The occasion is exceptional. The stands which would be created would be no obstruction to travel and their temporary maintenance within the space defined would be rected would be no obstruction to travel and their temporary maintenance within the space defined would be rected to be consistent with the public character of the streets.

Disactory of the Exteriors.

DURATION OF THE PLATFORMS.

While it is important that such an ordinance should be passed it is equally important that it shoul? We worded as to clearly provide: First, that the platforms so erected shall be temporary—the procession, second, that the platform should be excited under the direction of the Superintendent of Building, and, third, that persons causing the exection of platforms shall alone be responsible for any damages resulting from such erection.

AR OBDINANCE SUGGESTED. I urge the early passage of an ordin ance worded as fol-lows:

*Resolved**, That permission be, an site same hereby is,
given to the uwners and occupant; of buildings located
on the route of the procession coramemorating the cencentral of the imagination of George Washington as
President of the United States, April 30 and Meg 1,
1880, to place platforms inside the stoop-lines in into
of their respective buildings from which to view
the procession, on condition that no charge or
fee shall be charged for admission to such platforms
that such platforms shall be erected or construct d
at the expense of such owners or occupants, under the
supervision and direction of the Cuty of New York shall be
harmless from any loss or damage that may occur or
arise from the experise of the privilege hereby granted,
or any portion or part thereof; and that the permission
given shall continue only from the 28th of April to the
3d day of May, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT, Major.

Accompanying the above was the following: Accompanying the above was the following:

Buard of Alderman, &c.

In a communication of this date which I addressed to your Honorable Body I called your attention to the propriety of the passage of a resolution giving to the occupants of baildings along the lips of the Centennial procession the privilege or erecting platforms within the storp lines, that they might be the better enabled to witness the procession and fitly commemorate the great

TRUCKS SUGGESTED, TOO. I now direct your attention to the propriety of facilitating the observation of the parade by those living away from the lipe of march. The meas practicable way to extend to such persons such additional facilities is by according to them the privilege of placing trucks along the curb lines of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of march. Such trucks will afford good points of observation. They are procurable by the comparatively poor and available by those remote from the line of march.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY.

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My desire is that every person in this city should have an opportunity as far as it may be possible to witness the procession on that day. Fo the extent that we are able it is plainly our duty to do what we can to bring the pageant under the observation of all who wish to see it. In a republic like ours the most impressive feature in any popular display is the presence of large numbers of the people.

There is a solemnity in their free and spontaneous appearance in large numbers, which can never be given to any demonstration by the mere presence of organized bodies acting under orders from some central surfering. From all parts of our city the people should be present, not merely as speciators of a pageant moving before their cycs, but as participants in a demonstration unequalled in size and commemoratively of one of the most stirring events in the history of men.

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Scarcely a notable parade in the history of the city has taken place without the wagons of the poor occupying positions adjacent to the line of march, filled with a pertion of our population, who, but for their presence, would have been unagle to have witnessed the display; [The unbroken usage of the past with reference to strucks should on the occasion have the sanction of anthority. The people of this city about he paste to free lift, so far as it lies within the power of the local government, every effort will be made to promote their easymment upon that great occasion.

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The ordinance allowing the erection of stands by private individuals was adopted on motion of Alderman Divver.

Judge Henry Hilton announced to Alderman Walker to-day that not only can the Board of Aldermen occupy the space surrounding the Stewart palace at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue for a reviewing-stand, but that he will build the stand at his own expense if the privilege is granted.

THE ALDERMEN BAW THE JOKE.

A request from the "MeSwyney Four Hundred" to erect a wooden annex to Delmonice's in Twenty-sixth street, to accommodate the large crowd which will attend the banquet to be given by that select organization on the evening of April 30, was presented to the Board of Aldermen to-day.

Permission was also asked to carry a bridge across Fifth avenue to connect a dance pavilion to be erected in Madison Square Park, where the McSwyrys propose to dance the "cotillon dirings."

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SOME POLICE ARRANGEMENTS. The police arrangements for breserving order at the reception to be given to the President and Governor at the Equitable Building have been perfected.

Hupt. Murray, accompanied by Inspectors

Governor at the Equitable Building have been perfected.

Supt. Murray, accompanied by Inspectors Byrnes and Williams, visited the Equitable Building yesterday afternoon and met a committee consisting of Mesers, William G. Hamilton, Floyd Clarkson, Samuel Borrowe and Major L. Curtis Brackett.

They investigated the premises and decided where to station the men, and promised that a sufficent force would be on hand to keep the streets and building clear on the day of the reception.

THE BECEPTION TO THE PRESIDENT. THE RECEPTION TO THE TERRIDENT.

Provisions were also made for the reception of the Presidential party at the foot of Wall street. The Superintendent visited and inspected the wharf with the Committee, and platoons of police will be disposed in such a manner that South street will be kept clear for two blocks above and below Wall street. Wall street itself will also be cleared for the procession.

TO BE DRAWN BY MILE-WHITE STEEDS.

The President's carriage will be drawn by four milk-white horses in silver harness. There will be one driver on the front seat in white and silver-livery, and two footmen in the same livery will ride behind upon the rumble.

Po titions and outriders will not be a feature of this parade, as in the first inauguration 100 years ato. years ago. MR. FISH WILL RIDE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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In the carriage with the President will sit Gov.
Hill and Hamilton Fish, the President of the
Centennial Committee.
Other carriages will contain ex-Presidents
Cleveland and Hayes, the members of the Cabinet, the General of the Army and the Admiral of
the Navy. They will ride in open landaus, with
single drivers in each and without footmen.

In the naval procession up the bay it is expected the police boat Patrol will precede the
United States steamer Despatch, bearing the
Presidential party.

WORE ON THE METBOPOLITAN ANNEX. WORE ON THE METBOPOLITAN ANNEX.

Under permit of the Department of Public Works a force of 200 men at 4 o'clock this morning began work on the annex to the Metropolitan Opera-House for the use of the ball and banquet, and by 8 o'clock the work was practically finished. The annex is to be fitted up as the supper-room for the dancers at the ball and will be decorated in a gorgeous manner, a special feature being a fantastic arrangement of electric lights.

view of the Centennial parades may be had, as follows:

After Much Bloodshed.

Regarded as a Decisive Victory for Gen. The Woman's Body, with the Head Legitime.

The Tidings Brought to New York by Two Children Sleep Peacefully Through Minister Preston's Son.

Charles Preston, son of Haytian Minister Preston, who represents Legitime's Government in New York, has just returned from the seat of war in Hayti. Mr. Preston brought copies of Le Moniteur

printed in Port au Prince, April, 4. containing the latest news of the war. Gen. St. Fleur Paul, of Legitime's army, has captured L'Artibonite and is threatening Go-

COL. WASHINGTON PROTESTS.

The Centennial Committee Did Not Publish a Full List of Descendants.

the Centennial Committee. The Colonel protests against the statement

made by the Committee that the descendants of the great chieftain invited to participate in the celebration are "all the known living represen-tatives of the families of George Washington and Martha Custis Washington.

justice or misstatement in the matter, but if they suppose that the list published is a fair or they suppose that the list published is a fair or a full one, they have been most egregiously misinformed.

"As a rule, with only one or two exceptions, the members of the Washington family have borne themselves quietly and modestly, cherishing, as was natural, their connection with the illustrious chief, but not parading their ancestry before the public, or seeking to attract notice or observation because of their lineage.

It does not follow, however, that any of this class should be deliberately excluded from a published list purporting to be a full and complete enumeration of the Washington family.

"They could easily afford to be unitted from invitations to a grand pageant, but to be told by a committee of New York managers that they did not even belong to the Washington family is quite another matter. At this stage surely they cannot be blamed for making a protest."

A STAND FOR 3,500 PERSONS.

the Centennial parades of April 30 and May 1. A committee, consisting of ten members and the President of the Board, was appointed to secure the appropriation and attend to the disbursement of the \$15,000 to be allowed the Board for the proper celebration of the great

Fire Laddies Want Money to Spend, Too. trouble over the Centennial celebration now. It will be called upon to entertain about thirty visiting companies, and is trying to get the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation of \$1,000 to enable it to do so.

his morning appointed ex-Representative W.

Postmuster Pearson Very Sick. Assistant Postmaster Gayler is in charge at the Post-Office.

His chief. Postmaster Pearson, is lying dan-gerously ill at the Summer residence of his father-in-law. ex-Postmaster-General James, at Highwood, N. J.

The Quetations.

Cheaspeake & Ohio, 1st pref.
Chicago Gas Trust.
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Chicago, Mil. & St. Faul.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Faul.
Chicago, Cock Island & Pacific.
Chicago Cock Island.
Dobrado Cost & Iron.
Consolidated Cins.
Del. Lack. & Western
Denver, Turas & Ft. Worth,
ake Shorte. Mesour Facino.
Asional Lead Trust.
Asin. Chatt. & St. Louis.
N Y & New England.
N Y Lake Erie & Western.
N Y Susq. & Western.
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific pid.
Ohio & Mississippi.
Or. Railway & Navug.

Throat and His Own.

Nearly Severed, Rolls Downstairs.

the Murder and Suicide.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,) BUFFALO, April 16,-Thomas Domingues, a Spanish musician, perpetrated a horrible tragedy

On Saturday he caught his wife, a pretty little Frenchwoman, in the company of another man.
This morning, while their two little girls were still sleeping, Dominguez assailed his wife with

The wounds on her face and gashes in her hands show that she fought fiercely for life, but the murderer finally nearly severed her head

She ran or fell downstairs, where her dead body was found.

Following a bloody trail upstairs the murderer

ras found lying on a bed with his threat cut. He was dead and the little children were gasing at the horrible right.

killed his wife because she was unfaithful. He also denounced a church of which she was a

NOT A SIGN OF THE LOST

BUT THE DENMARK, THOUGHT TO BE SUNK BY THE DANMARK, IS REPORTED.

To-day brings no news of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Danmark, found abandoned

in mid-ocean eight days ago.

The Hull line steamship Santiago, Capt. Potter, arrived in port to-day and reports having passed the National steamer Denmark from London for this port. The Den-

and then the news would be a long time in coming, "he said,
At Funch. Edys & Co. they had received neword, but they profess the firmest conviction
that the passengers will yet be heard from.
"We may no tget any news for a fortnight or
three weeks, even if they are all right," said one
of the firm this morning.

WHY CLEVELAND DECLINES.

DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE TO ACT AS COMMISSIONER.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has written to Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, declining to accept the past of one of the Commis sioners of the new High Bridge Park.

An EVENING WORLD reporter saw Judge Patterson to-day and asked him what led Mr. Cleveland to decline the position.

"Mr. Cleveland wrote me," said Judge Patterson, "that he felt he did not have enough knowledge of the locality to serve in this capacity. Otherwise, he would have felt no difficulty in accepting. Until there is an application from the corporation his place will not be supplied, and who may be appointed I haven't the remotest idea."

STOLE THE CHILD'S BODY.

John Carr, a waiter, of 122 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, received a burial permit from Dr. Nagle last Monday for the still-born child which his wife had given birth to. To-day Dr. Nagle was considerably surprised To-day Dr. Nagle was considerably surprised to have the permit returned to him, accompanied by the following statement:

While in a car on the Third Avenue Elevated road on my say to the Morgue to bury the infant I fell asleep near Grand street, and when I awoke I discovered that come one had stelen the cigar box containing the infant's body. I return the permit as I have no body to The party who took it evidently imagined that it was a box of cigars. What their feelings were upon opening it are better imagined than described.

MORE HOBOKEN FRAUDS.

Crooked Real Estate Transfers Discovered in City Clerk Mausell's Books.

The investigation of the tax sales books handled by William C. Mansell, the ex-Assistant City Clerk of Hoboken, now in jail under fourteen indictments for forgery, has led to the discovery of nine erasures, telling the story of so many frauds in the transfer of real estate. Where property had been redeemed the re

where properly had been redeemed the re-turns were made at a smaller amount than the sum received. The entries were changed to rep-resent other pieces of property, and the lot and block number were likewise altered to make the lien appear against another piece of property. The handwriting is recognized as that of Man-rell's. Mansell is in the Hudson County Jail awaiting trial. He still refuses to say anything about the

At Clifton To-Morrow.

are the Clifton entries for Wednesday, April 17. First Race—Purse \$250; selling allowanses; one mile—Facial B (formerly Kenneth), 120; Belmont, 115; Wayward, 115; Oriando, 110; Pirate, 105; Wayward, 116; Oriando, 110; Pirate, 105; Goorgie W, 105; Refund, 105; Tax-Gatherer, 105; Myndorf, 105; Raveller, 105; Myndorf, 105; Raveller, 105; Myndorf, 105; Raveller, 105; Second Race—Purse \$250; sta and one-half furnous—Gunnbot, 122; James Newris, 122; Dalesanan, 127; Little Barefoot, 117; Miaj, 117; America, 11; lb.

The Barelos, 11, 2014, 117; America, 117; Theref Race—Purse \$2.50; selling allowances; six and one-half furious —Miss Gasemer, 115; Marsh Redow, 115; Cloniar, 116; Silver Star, 15; Rug Arthur, 310; Obelisk, 110; LaClaise, 105; Columaline, 100 lb. Fourth Race—Purse \$6.00; handless; one miss—Jugeler, 114; Bortleines, 114; Broncomer, 107; Fredir, 106; Lattlefallow II, 106; Dalesman, 107; Fredir, 106; Lattlefallow II, 106; Lancasser, 105; First Attempt, 103; Aure, 101; Hestand, 90 lb. Pith Race—Purse \$500; selling allowances; miss and a streemth.—Bill Bund. 125; Pilot, 116; Bracaben, 115; Charceller, 111; Revolt guiding, 111; First Attempt, 111h.

Mayor Grant's Crusade Begins in Real Earnest

A Wriggling Mass of Telegraph Lines Obstruct the Streets.

Electric Light Currents Broken and the Wires Removed.

There Will Be Darkness in a Large Section of the City To-Night.

Forces of men from the Department of Public Works are razing the telegraph, telephone and electric light poles along Broadway. Sixth avenue and the cross streets within the subway district to-day.

They are doing it by the order of Mayor Grant, President of the Board of Electrical Control, and the Western Union Telegraph Company has not served any injunction papers

on the doughty young Mayor. Perhaps that is because Mayor Grant is not owntown to-day. He said to an Evenino Would reporter yester-

He said to an Evenino World reporter yesterday that in all probability he should not be at this office to-day until late.

But Private Secretary Crain was there, and in a convenient place he had the order of the Mayor for the removal of the electric notwork, ready to issue it as soon as he had received official notification of its legality.

At 10, 10 o'clock L. G. Reid, a clerk in the office of John M. Bowers, counsel for the Board of Electrical Control in their resistance to Jay Gould's injunction proceedings in the United States Circuit Court, entered the Mayor's office and deposited Judge Wallace's order dissolving the temporary injunction metraining the city from removing the poles and wires, and Mr. Crain immediately served upon D. Lowber Smith. Commissioner of Public Works, the Mayor's order to remove the obstructions forthwith. The order read like this:

THE MAYOR'S ORDES.

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April 16, 1889.

Hun. D. Lowber Swith, Commissioner of Fablic Works.

Bill. You are hereby directed to remove forthwith from the streets and avenues named poles and wires, also named below, in accordance with Chapter 716, of the Laws of 1887, to wit:

Pirst-On fixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Fifty-eighth street, all poles and wires except the wires at the Western Union Telegraph Company upon the Elevated Railroad structure.

Becond-On Breadway, from Fourts-onth street to Forty-fifth street, all poles and wires except the bire Department line.

Third-On Twenty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Ryadway, all poles and wires.

Fourth-On Twenty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, all poles and wires.

Fifth-On Forty-escond street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, all poles and wires.

Fifth-On Forty-escond street, from Sixth avenue to Madison avenue, all poles and wires, croept a pole on the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue are further directed to take our the removal the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth efreet and Sixth avenue.

And you are further directed to take up the removal of said poles and wires, as described in the following order: Beginning on Breadway, at the intersection of Fourtaenth street, and to centinne "P Broadway to Tourtaenth street, and to centinne "P Broadway to Tourtaenth street; then on Twenty-third street, from Frondawy to Bixth avenue; then on Frondawy to Fixth street; then on Twenty-firsh street to Twenty-firsh street; then on Giath avenue from Twenty-firsh street; then on Braadway from Twenty-firsh street; then on Breadway from Twenty-firsh street; the first to Firsy-eight street; then on Frondawy from Twenty-firsh street; the firsh street; then on Forty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Madison avenue, the poles and wires referred to; then on Fifty-sighth street, from Bixth avenue to Fifty-sighth street.

THE START. After some hours of weary waiting, caused, it is said, by Commissioner Lowber Smith's hestancy in selecting a contractor, orders were finally received at Fourteenth street.

Commissioner Hess's brother, Simon Hess,

Commissioner Hess's brother, Simon Hess, was selected as the contractor and he immediately laid his plans. Electrical Expert Wheeler, Commissioner Daniel Gibbons and Inspectors Reyes, Roth and O'Reilly from the Department of Public Works were on hand.

At 10.55, everything being in readiness, Inspector Roth ran up the tail Western Union pole on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue like a cat.

With his nippers in his hand he cried out to Commissioner Gibbens: "Shall I let her go?"

DOWN THEY COME. The Commissioner replied by a wave of the hand and with a sharp snip the first wire was thrown down into the street.

Then wire after after wire was cut and thrown down until the street was alive with a mass of

down until the street was alive with a mass of wriggling iron.

Cosches and other vehicles became entangled, and people fought shy of the curling conductors, fearful that there might be a little electric death still lingering in the wire.

Commissioner Gibbens then telephoned to the Thiriteth Precinct and asked that a force of police be sent to clear the streets while the work of destruction was going on.

THE COMPANIES NOTIFIED.

THE COMPANIES NOTIFIED. Notice had been sent to the different electric light and telegraph companies to shut off the currents and so there was no danger from the falling wires.

AFTER THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES. Then work was started on the telephone and ectric light wires on the east side of Broad way.

On these poles there were fire and police wires, but they were carefully singled out. The cut wires were recled up as fast as possible and placed on the trucks accompanying the forces.

COMPANY'S MEN AT WORK, TOO. All along the line ahead of the destroying forces could be seen the linemen of the United States Electric Light Company, husting down wires for all they were worth. The other companies, the Manhattan and Brush, did not have a man at work.

THE FOLES' TUBS.

After the wires had been cleared from the poles the work of chopping was beginn and there was a general scattering of spinters.

One of the telegraph poles on the Broadway side of Union Square, which is being chopped down by a gang under Foreman Simon Hess, fell suddenly and narrowly escaped crashing through a Broadway car that was passing at the time. No one was intured, however.

The poles are being cut down at the rate of one every half hour.

The gang on the west side of Broadway, under Foreman Roche, have aiready cleared the Infiany blook. Commissioners Gibbens, Hess and Moss are all on the spot.

They express themselves as highly pleased with the fact that the poles are at last coming down. The fall of every pole is hailed with cheers by the assembled crowd. THE POLES' TURN.

THE BOUTE OF DESTRUCTION. As soon as the destruction is completed up to Twenty-third street the lines and poles in the latter street will be destroyed.

Then the route will be as follows: Broadway, from Twenty-third to Twenty fifth street; on Twenty-fifth street; from Broadway to Sixth avenue; on Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-eighth street; on Broadway from Twenty-fifth to Forty-fifth street; then on Forty-second street from Sixth to Madison avenue, then on Fifty-eighth street from Sixth to Fourth avenue.

THEY'LL DO EVERYTHING NOW. Supt. McCormick, of the Lamps and Gas Division of the Department of Public Works, notified each of the electric-lighting companies which have contracts for lighting streets that the Department would hold them responsible for any failure on their part to supply lights according to contract, and from each he received in reply a communication

promising all that the companies could do in the promising all that the companies could be matter.

Each company protested its desire to comply with regulations, and each had an excuse of its own for failing to do so, while most of them told what they had done towards a compliance. And each demonstrates by implication at least that it might have buried its wires according to law weeks ago.

DARKNESS FOR TO-NIGHT.

The effect of cutting the wires will be to plunge Madison and Union Squares into total darkness to pight. The electric lighting companies say that light will also be cut off from Fourth and Fifth avenues and the side streets from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth streets.

A BARVEST FOR OASMEN.

A MARVEST FOR GASHEN.

The stores, hotels and theatres along the route have nearly all put in gas, and are prepared for the emergency.

Two thousand street lamps will be needed to light the darkened locality, and Supt. McCormack says there will be but little delay in getting them into shape.

The Western Union Company will not suffer, for nearly all its overhead wires are dead, connection through the subways having been made some time since.

BOUND TO SEE IT IMBOLOGY.

BOUND TO SEE IT THROUGH Commissioner Gibbens was to have gone to Albany this morning, but he had to postpone the visit for 'he was bound to see this thing through."

MR. RICKETS WAS BADLY CUT.

AN UNKNOWN MAN JAMMED HIS BEAD

THROUGH A SHOWCASE. Mr. Basic Rickets and his friend, David Jones. round up a fine, large time in Moffat's restanrant at 486 Sixth avenue at 5 o'clock this morn-

ng, and an unknown man wound up Mr. Bickets by jamming his head into a cigar show-case. The wildest confusion prevailed for a time. Mr. Bickets's head and face were cut and lacerated in a frightful manner and with his friend, completely demorstized, retired from

the restaurant in bad order.

Rickets bled so profusely from his wounds that his white necktie, white shirt front and swallow-tail coat and black pantaloons were sat-

He walked up the avenue to a drug store near Thirty-first street, had his wounds bathed and dressed, and then went to the Nineteenth Precinct Station-House, in Thirtieth street, leaving a trail of blood leshind him on both sides of the avenue and in Thirtieth street to the station-house for a distance of five blocks.

Rickets was too "full" to tell the police sergeant how he got into the row or who assaulted him.

im.

He got weak from loss of blood, and an ambu-ance was called and removed him to the New York Hospital.

His wounds were not considered dangerous by His wounds were not considered dangerous by the attendants at that institution.

Persons in charge of the restaurant profess a masterly ignorance of the sifiair. Capt. Heilly and a detective are endeavering to ascertain who isnumed Bicket's head into the showcase. Mr. Bickets lives, when at home, at 200 East Fourteenth street, and Mr. Jones's address is 413 East Thirteenth street.

STEWART WILL CASE ENDED.

EX-JUDGE HILTON'S LAWYERS DECLINE TO OFFER EVIDENCE.

At 11,30 this morning, after an hour's exammation of witnesses in the Stewart will case. which has lasted over thirteen months, Mr. Choate quietly announced that the case for the There was breathless suspense for a few min-

utes, after which the lawyers for the Garden City Cathedral and the Clinches successively rose and said they had no evidence to offer. Then every one waited to hear from Elihu Root, who was in consultation with ex-Judge

Hilton.

Finally Mr. Root looked up and quietly said:

"The proponents rest."

Every one looked curious, as if he did not understand what had taken place, and Mr. Choate cracked his ingers and whistled.

It was a fact, then, that ex-Judge Hilton's lawyers had decided not to offer a jet of evidence acquire the testinony offered by the other side.

visiting, has not been heard from until to-day, when her body was found in Alam Creek, a mile-cast of the city. Mrs. Le Perrier, as readers of The Evenies Workle will remember, was fearful at the time her sister disappeared that she would be found drowned.

Boulanglat Strength in Elections. [BY CABLE 10 THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] PARIS. April 10.—Municipal elections were eld yesterday throughout France and the Bou langists seized the occasion to make a display of

their strength.

At Charenton their candidate leaded the lis with 2, 457 votes, and at Sainte Foy, in the Department of the libone, the Boulangists led with 1,239 votes. Five New Atlantic Steamers to Be Built. IFT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. Loxpox, April 16.-The Messry, Anderson wners of the Orient line of steamships, have

been awarded the contract for the Dominica Government's new Atlantic mail service. A fleet of five first-class steamers will be built, the work to begin immediately. Kossuth Grows Weaker and Weaker. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION | LONDON, April 16.—Despatches from Turin say Kossuth is growing weaker and weaker. His family and friends are gathered around the bedside. The Emperor Francis Joseph has sent in-quiries and requested to be kept informed of his condition.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

POUGHEREISIE, N. Y., April 16,-Charles Fratz, W. G. Dryer and Ed Stanlinburgh have, through the efforts of Anthony Comstock been convicted of making and selling obscene pic-tures and fined \$50 each. ---

Germany and England Drawing Closer.

IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) London, April 1d.-A report from Berlin that Lord Salisbury is to visit Prince Bismarck after Easter is regarded as one of the many indica-tions that the relations between the British and Germans are growing closer. Baseball To-Day.

New Yorks at Baltimore.
New York Colts at Jersey City.
Philadelphias at Brooklyn.
Chicagos and All-Americas at Pittaburg.
Bostons and Athletics at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Washington.
Toledo at Cincinnati.

PRICE ONE CENT.

OFF WITH AN HEIRESS

Quiet Jersey City Has a Elopement Sensation.

Poor Dry-Goods Clerk Clandestinely Marries a Very Wealthy Girl.

Reconciliation and Forgiveness Wind Up the Affair.

High society in Jersey City is excited just now

by an elopement.

Not the idot of a father's heart with the coachman, but a pretty young helress with a poor roung man who is clerking in a New York dry-

goods house. The bride is the eighteen-year-old heiress and the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Olcott, who resides n the fashionable part of Grand street, opposite St. l'eter's Church. The bridegroom is William Baile, who is said by his friends to be under twenty years of age, and living in the some-what less fashionable neighborhood of Wayne

They were married on Saturday at the parsonage of the Rev. David Mitchell, which adjoins the Scotch Presbyterian Church, of which he is the minister.

After the ceremony the couple departed and returned to the home of the bride, where the news was broken. The mother took a sensible view of the matter and the newly wedded couple started on a short wedding tour. They are now

view of the matter and the newly wedded comple started on a short wedding tour. They are now home.

The story of the marriage act out to-day, and the minister is boginning to feel uncomfortable, as he had no right to marry a couple under age.

He was absent at a meeting of the Presbyterian nimisters at Hackensack, when an Evaprine Woald reporter called this morning. Mrs. Mitchell, who was seen, told the following story of the marriage:

"The young man came here on last Wednesday and said he wanted to be married," said she. "Mr. Mitchell saw that he was very young and asked his age. He answered that he was over twenty, and that his bride was also of age. He seemed hervous and left rather suddenly, promising to come around on Saturday.

'On Saturday afternoon, between 3 and a clock, the bell rang and the couple entered. They were accompanied by another young man, who wore a light overcost.

'The bridegroom was nervous, and the bride was considerably excited. She was closely willed and I could not see her features. She was dressed stylishly, in a real jacket, large blueflowered wilk dress, and wore a large hat of the latest style. The couple answered all the questions, and when the ceremony was finished the young man gave Mr. Mitchell \$5, and they left.

From a copy of the minister's returns, it appears that the husband gave his name as William Balle, twenty-two years of age, living in Astor place, Jersey City.

The bride said she was Edgaretta Olcots, aged twenty, residing on Bromwell avenue. The name of the witness to the marriage is given as Thomas Burderhan, 116 Mercr street.

At the latter address it was said that no such person resided there. By close questioning, however, the reporter learned that Thomas Cardukes resided in the house and had witnessed the cremony last Saturday.

Investigation brought to light the fact that the bride and bridegroom lad also given wrong addresses.

Balle lives at 114 Wayne street and the bride at 161 Grand street. Cardukes's mother de-

the bride and bridegroom had also given wrong saidresses.

Baile lives at 114 Wayne street and the bride at 161 Grand street. Cardukes's mother deplored the fact that her son had been in the sffair, and said she had often warned him not to associate with Baile.

At Baile's home little could be learned. A relative of the young man, who refused to give her name, said that the couple were very young, but had known each other the greater part of their lives.

It was a fact, then, that ex-Judge Hilton's lawyers had decided not to offer a jet of evidence against the testimony offered by the other side.

The Stewart will case was closed.

Arguments will be heard May 21, 22 and 23, and Surrogate Rollins will then decide.

FOUND HER DROWNED.

Miss Fairweather, Who Disappeared Some Months Ago, Found in a Creek.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Miss Suzanno Fairweather, a sister of Mrs. Le Perrier, of 234 West Forty-fourth street, New York, who caused great anxiety to her relatives by her disappearance five months ago from the home of Rev. I.

R. King, of this city, whose daughter she was visiting, has not been heard from until to-day, when her body was found in Alum Creek, a mile
They loved each other find got married; that was all. The relative indignantly denied that it was a marriage for money.

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Mrs. Olcott, mother of the bride, was next visited. The reporter was ushered into a richly furnished pairor, and the widow made her appearance in a few moments. At first she re
Ispecial to talk of the matter, but finally she said:

"Yes, my daughter married the young man, it is true that I objected to the mattch, and would have prevented it if I had been about 60 so, it is because the young man is poor nor because he wasn't perfectly respectable, for his family is good. But I would have stepped in on account of the extreme youth of both parties.

"My daughter is now eighteen years old and I think she was to young to get married. They went out of town for a few days and then re
turned and are now living with me."

Mrs. Coleott declined to say how much her aughter was worth on the ground that it was not a good idea to let young people know such thing.

Mrs. Coleott declined to say how much thing.

things.

From other sources it was learned that the young lady possessed about \$75,000 in her own right.

FIVE GASHES IN HIS THROAT. A Young Carpenter Found Bleeding to Death in His Boarding-House,

William O'Boyle, a young ship's carpenter, was found nucouscious by his landlady, Mrs. Buffley, at his boarding-house, 117 Roosevelt street, at 7 o'clock this morning. He had bled copiously and evidently for some cours from five gashes in his throat which he

had inflicted with a penknife.

O'Boyle came from Philadelphia on Thursday and had been drinking heavily in the interim. He was taken to Believne Hospital, where the doctors found that he had lost so much blood that his wounds are likely to prove fatal.

The Red Ant at the White House. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] WASHINGTON, April 16.-Upon the authority of Russell Harrison, it is stated that the White-House inmates suffer from a plague of red anta. The postiferous little insects are thicker than office-seekers, and as they crawl and multiply among the President's papers they become a source of constant annoyance. Russell Harrison also insists upon the unhealthy condition of the White House, despite the good report of the plumbers.

[From the Tanker Blade.] Mr. Pall Mall-Aw, there is-aw-a werry mposing building. Mr. Park Row-Yes, it is. That's our Mr. Pall Mall—Yes—aw—werry imposing.

Fair, Followed by Rais. Washington, April 10.—For Eastern New York—For, robowed by light vain; slightly war mer; easterly THE WEATHER TO-DAY, - Indicated by Blakely stele-thermom-eter: 1889, 1888.



OUR PUBLIC'S COMFORT.

Mayor Grant Is Looking Out for It,

He Urges the Aldermen to Give All Facilities to See the Parade.

Correction from Mr. McAllister.

at the banquet was that the latter " hadn't got brains enough to run the speeches."

With that spirit of fairness which has all along

he was about to be supplanted by the Mayor for the position of presiding officer and toast-masof the banquet was not that Mr. Grant

MB. GERRY'S VISIT TO THE MAYOR.

The fact is, Mr. McAllister knows so much more than they thought he did and is willing to tell some of it, too, that the entire Committee is kicking itself for treating the leader of the Four

THIS IS AWFUL. Mr. Fish in his remarks to outsiders also sought to detract from Mr. McAllister's preten-tions by alluding to him contemptuously as a "mere caterer" and "the majordomo of the committee."

WHOLESALE DRAFTING OF TYPEWRITERS. THE ROUTH TO BE CHANGED.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Bables defeated the Messinas. Score, 2 to 1.

Mayor Grant to-day sent a communication to the Hoard of Aldermen, recommending the passage of an ordinance allowing the erection of Stands by private individuals, from which a standard of the Clies defeated the Clinton Juniors by a score of 9 to 1.

BATTLE IN HAYTI. DOUBLE TRAGEDY. POLES DOWN

Hippolyte's Stronghold Captured A Buffalo Musician Cuts His Wife's

captured L'Artibonite and is threatening Go-paives and St. Marc. Seven hundred refugees have come to his army for protection.

The capture of Hippolyte's stronghold, Des-salines, is thus officially described:

"At 6 o'clock in the morning Gen. Dar-dignac attacked the formidable ramparts near Passe-a-Roche, two miles from Des-salines, and after a terrible fight which lasted four hours, dislodged the enemy from their strong position, before which Le-gitime's forces left twenty wounded and five dead.

Among the last was Gen. Payard, the values

dead.

Among the last was Gen. Pavard, the veteran commander of the place of Grand Salines.

At 12 o'clock the division of Gen. Dardignac was at the doors of Dessalines, awaiting the division of Gen. Nirret in order to continue his operations. That division after a terrible conflict arrived at 1 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the enemy had left their stronghold and the two divisions entered the imprognable fortress of Dessalines.

These two memorable days have cost the rebels forty-four dead, 132 wounded and 103 prisoners.

ers.
This battle is regarded as a decisive one in favor of Legitime.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16 .- Col. L. Q. Washington, the well-known newspaper corre-spondent of this city, made public this morning about a column of matter which should interest

He names eighteen direct descendants now living, and indicates where a great many more may be found. "The Committee," says the Colonel, "could have no possible motive for in-

The Board of Aldermen Will Put Up One at the Forty-Second Street Reservoir. The Commissioner of Public Works consenting, the Board of Aldermen to-day concluded to build a stand to accommodate 3,500 people against the wall of the distributing reservoir on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, from which to view

The Volunteer Firemen's Association is in

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The President Hepbarn, of Iowa, to be Solicitor of the

lameron Coal. Innada Southern Thesapeake & Ohio. Thesapeake & Ohio, 1st pre-

street.

a butcher knife. from the body.

The poolle were poverty-stricken, and the husband had been ill a year. He left a long letter in Spanish, saying that he

from London for this purt. The Denmark did not show any signals that sile had picked up the passengers from the Danmark, though it was at first believed by shipping neople here that the passengers had been rescued by the National line steamship.

It is probable, however, that had she picked up the unfortunate passengers her captain would have signalled the Santiago, which passed her, being a faster ship. The Denmark is expected this evening.

The Werra, of the North German Lloyd line, afterwards arrived, but Capt. R. Bersaim told the reporter of The Evening Would that the had neither seen nor heard anything about the wrecked men and women.

"A sailing vessel would be likely to put into the Azore", if she picked up a number of them, and then the news would be a long time in coming, "he said.

At Funch Edward. Co. they had received no.

An EVENING WORLD reporter saw Judge Patter

It Was in a Cigar-Box and the Father Was Aulcep.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. RACE TRACE, CLIPTON, N. J., April 16.-Here